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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF ASHLAND, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 15TH

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

AND

SCHOOL BOARDS

OF THE

TOWN OF ASHLAND,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1905.

1904:
THE DEXTER SANBORN PRESS.
ASHLAND, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk—ROY H. SPAULDING

Selectmen— ELLIS G. GAMMONS
RODNEY L. HOWE
JOHN M. JACKSON

Treasurer—ORA A. BROWN

Collector—DANIEL C. HILL

Overseer of Poor—GEORGE B. STEVENS

Libarian—LUCY A. DEARBORN

Janitor Town Hall—THOMAS E. CARR

Policemen— CHAS. H. HEATH
JOHN MURRAY
JOS. TAYLOR

Auditors— CHARLES H. PATTEE
HARRY R. SPAULDING
EDWARD P. WARNER

Fire Wards— EARL P. HARRINGTON
CHAS. S. WOODMAN
JOHN H. MORRILL

Superintendent Water Works—EDGAR W. SANBORN

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—LESTER G. FIFIELD

Board of Health— ALONZO R. GAREY
EDWARD P. WARNER
ORA. A. BROWN

Tree Wardens— HENRY W. BOYNTON
JAMES F. HUCKINS
JOHN H. MORRILL.

WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashlahd in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March 1904, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the town library.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the town will vote to put in additional fire alarms, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the town debt and to defray the interest thereon for the ensuing year.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the town will vote to lay out a highway from the dwelling house of Wm. C. Currier in said town across the land of said Currier and land of Mrs. C. A. Curtis to the highway near the dwelling house of said Mrs. C. A. Curtis.

11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to have built on the rear end of the Town Hall a suitable fire-escape for an exit from Masonic hall, so called, in case of fire, and make an appropriation for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to reshingle the town hall and make an appropriation for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to reshingle the town shed and make an appropriation for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to grant a franchise for the setting of poles and constructing a telephone line in and over the streets of Ashland to the Citizen's Telephone Co. of Laconia or any other company connected with it that will give the patrons the free use of all of the lines of the Citizen's Telephone Co. and its connections.

ELLIS G. GAMMONS,
RODNEY L. HOWE,
JOHN M. JACKSON.
} Selectmen of Ashland.

INVENTORY

Valuation of Town as by Inventory Taken April 1, 1904.

391 Polls	$39,100.00	
238 Horses	15,835	
2 Asses and Mules	25	
14 Oxen	570	
226 Cows	5,178	
57 Neat Stock	822	
47 Sheep	114	
3 Hogs	30	
540 Fowl	180	
46 Carriages	1,335	
Bank Stock	1,000	
Money at Interest	8,066	
Stock in Trade	53,600	
Mills and Machinery	115,000	
Resident Real Estate	364,399	
Non-Resident Real Estate	7,795	
Total Valuation		$623,016.00

Valuation by Districts.

District No. 1.	Resident	$363,739	
"	Non-Resident.	970	
			$564,709.00
District No. 2.	Resident.	$51,482	
"	Non-Resident	6,825	
			58,307
Total Valuation by Districts.			$623,016.00

REPORT

MONEY RAISED

For Town Charges	$2,500 00	
" Library	100	
Memorial Day	50	
Fire Dep't	300	
Gravel Pit	250	
Town Poor	100	
Town Hall Seats	100	
Highways ¼ of 1 per cent	1,500	
School Money	1,416	
School Note, Dist. No. 1	475	
Extra School Money Dist. No. 1	1,500	
Repairs "	200	
Extra School Money " 2	300	
County Tax	1,247 35	
State "	708	
Note and Int. Concrete Road	1,180	
Overlay	531 87	
Total Amount Raised		$12,458 22

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS

Edward Horrigan, billiard license	$10
Louis B. Brooks, "	20
State Treasurer, insurance tax	3
railroad tax	100 69
savings bank tax	1,024 08
literary fund	150 15
High school tuitions	122 96
bounties on hedgehogs	2 50

Estate of Henry Damon	$6	
E. G. Gammons, rent of tomb	6	
S. C. Baker, timber	1	25
H. W. Boynton, timber		25
Wm. Lovejoy, old plank		75
Mt. Prospect Lodge, rent of hall	50	00
School Dist No. 1, overpaid 1903	200	00
Grafton Co., county poor	190	93
" " dependent soldiers	11	83
Town clerk dog licenses	135	60
N. H. State License commission	285	70
Geo. D. Robie ac't Maggie Lougee case	150	
Justice fine Geo. Raymo	5	
" Ray K. Brown	5	
" Jos. Butler	5	
" Chas. H. Wells	8	
" John Frasier	10	
F. D. Sanborn, rent of town shed	36	
Sworn weighers	6	
	$2,546	69

EXPENDITURES

J. M. Cheney M. D., Examination Mabel Randall	$1	25
E. A. Chase, printing 400 town reports	50	
" " automobile signs	2	
Ashland Electric Light Co. 1 quarter	288	25
" 1 "	288	25
" 1 "	288	25
" 1 "	288	25
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	3	94
" blanks		54
Dexter Sanborn Press, printing tax bills	5	
" " " " police notices	1	
" " " " check lists	10	
W. B. Brown, supplies for Coffer dam 1902	2	30

E. P. Harrington, painting town building	38	65
" " " town hall	23	
A. F. Fifield, changed switch town building		40
F. Fifield, labor and lumber for library shelves	15	09
E. P. Harrington, labor and paint " "	4	50
Kusumpe Lumber Co., lumber for " "	2	88
Hughes & Brown, hardware " " "		75
Carey Furnituue Co., curtains for town building	3	85
F. Fifield, labor on voting booths	2	10
R. L. Howe, repairs on voting booths and town shed	8	49
Kusumpe Lumber Co., lumber for town shed	16	38
C. H. Heath, painting town fence	5	
F. Fifield, labor on town hall door	5	25
Hughes & Brown, hardware town hall door	20	99
" " putty and glass town hall	1	10
" " paint for town buildings	26	23
" " " " " "	9	96
M. G. Tucker enumerating school children	10	
Benj. Deane, team for selectmen	2	
E. G. Gammons, stamps etc. and bills paid	7	33
" " paid bounties on hedgehogs	2	50
" " paid recording deeds, etc.	1	45
Stevens & Gammons, wood for town building	5	
R. H. Spaulding, recording deaths, marriages and reporting children's names	13	50
R. H. Spaulding, stamps, etc.	1	50
J. M. Cheney, examining Victor Mennon	5	
L. G. Fifield, repairs and electric supplies	3	74
D. C. Merrill, rent of scales	12	
A. C. Gammons, copying inventory	5	
Rev. F. D. George, reporting marriages three years	2	50
A.R. Garey, reporting 5 births and 2 deaths	1	75
Thompson & Sanborn, repairs on town buildings	6	15
Burleigh and Adams, council Bedishian case	26	

J. L. Wilson, M. Lougee case	10	
" presenting complaint H. Vashon	5	
" " " Geo. Raymo	5	
" " " Ray Brown	5	
" " " Jos. Butler	5	
" " " C. H. Wells	5	
" " " John Frazier	5	
C. H. Heath, services and expenses, M. Lougee case	6	24
F. M. Hughes Justice, Geo. Gilbert	1	50
	$1,566	81

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid E. A. Chase, for cardboard	$ 1	50
Geo. F. King & Co., supplies	1	20
Maynard Merrell & Co., books		94
Rand McNally & Co., "	4	80
Rumford Printing Co., printing diplomas	1	50
E. A. Chase, printing, etc.	7	50
Hughes & Brown, supplies	50	75
Silver Burdett & Co., books	11	90
Prang Edu. Co., supplies	4	48
Houghton, Mefflen & Co., books		68
Ginn & Co., "	48	83
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover "	5	
Geo F. King & Co. "	7	26
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	29	46
Prang Educational Co., "		73
American Book Co., books	23	63

Silver, Burdett & Co., books	71	
Rand McNally & Co., "	6 56	
Benj. H. Sanborn, "	1 80	
Ginn & Co., "	19 15	
" " "	17 63	
Houghton, Mefflen & Co., supplies	6 80	
Rand McNally, & Co., books	4 52	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	10 04	
Hughes & Brown, "	10 05	
O. A. Brown, postage, freight and express paid	14 86	
		$292 26

DISTRICT NO. 2.

American Book Co., books	6 08	
Arthur G. Thompson, "	5 50	
Geo. W. Lambert, express and bills paid	1 79	
Ginn & Co., books	8 17	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	1 74	
Silver, Burdett Co., supplies	4 05	
American Book Co., books	1 28	
F. W. Sanborn, "	80	
C. W. Cummings, services and bills paid	18 95	
Chas. Sargent, services and bills paid	10 25	
Hughes & Brown, supplies	5 72	
Geo W. Lambert, services	3 00	
		$67 33

TUITIONS PAID HIGH SCHOOLS.

Under Law of 1901.

N. H. Conference Seminary and Female College:

For John Annon,	1 1-2 term	$20 01
Ralph Hunt,	1 1-2 "	20 01

Annie J. Goss,	1 1-2 term	20 01	
Melville C. Sanborn,	1-2	6 67	
Daniel J. Holland	1 year	46 66	
Carl S. Porter	1 "	46 66	
Ethel M. Brown	1 "	46 66	
Beatrice D. Peavey	1 "	46 66	
			$253 34

New Hampton Lit. & Bib. Institution:

For Erville J. Batchelder	2 1-2 terms	$34	
L. T. Calley,	1 1-2 "	20 50	
Bret Pease,	1 2 "	6	
Florence H. Blanchard,	1 year	45 50	
Earl E. Smith,	2 terms	26	
Frank H. Lambert,	2 "	28	
Elsie G. Clark,	2 "	28	
			$188 00

Plymouth High School;

For Orville Bryant,	1 year	$40	
Alice Eastman,	1-2 "	20	
Grace Lord,	1 "	40	
Arthur Morrison,	1-2 "	20	
Florence Dicey,	1-2 "	20	
Harold Eastman,	4-5 term	16	
Dona Guyotte,	1-2 year	20	
Katherine Holland,	1-2 "	20	
Vera Lord,	1-2 "	20	
Maggie Platt,	1-2 "	20	
			$236 00

Colby Academy:		
For Ruby Hersey,	2 terms	25
Robinson Female Seminary,		
For Mary Cheney,	2 terms	20
Total amount paid for tuitions,		$722 34

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

A. R. Garey,	Board of Health 2 years	$20 00
Geo. F. Dow,	Supervisor	11
M. G. Tucker,	"	11
Geo. B. Stevens,	"	11
R. L. Howe,	Moderator	7
R. H. Spaulding,	Town Clerk	50
Geo. B. Stevens,	Overseer of Poor	50
O. A. Brown,	Treasurer	50
"	Board of Health	5
E. P. Warner,	" "	15
John E. Morrison,	Care of Town Clock	25
M. G. Tucker,	Truant Officer	50
W. F. Hardy,	Election Inspector	2
Fred A. Carr,	" "	2
Geo. W. Bettis,	" "	2
E. P. Harrington,	" "	2
"	Fire Ward	25
James L. Wilson,	Retainer Fee	25
D. C. Hill,	Collector of Taxes	100
L. A. Dearborn,	Librarian	50
E. G. Gammons,	1st Selectman	125
R. L. Howe,	2nd "	50
J. M. Jackson,	3rd "	35
E. P. Warner,	Auditor	1
C. H. Pattee,	"	1 50
E. P. Warner,	"	1 50
		$727 50

POLICE AND LOBBY ACCOUNT.

Paid A. F. Fifield, globe,		22	
Geo. E. Dow, special police officer		6	
G. L. Carr, " " "		7	
Geo. F. Dow, " " "		7	
J. H. Taylor, " " "		12	
Stevens & Gammons, wood and supplies	7	70	
C. H. Heath, police officer,	100	00	
Care of transients	25	00	
John Murray, police officer	25		
			$189 92

Arrests,	21
Convicted	12
Out of Town Arrests	7
Turned over to State	1
" " to U. S. Navy	1
Transients cared for	105

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT.

Paid Brown & Huckins, formaldehyde	$2	50	
G. B. Peavey, rent for Wright family	6	50	
A. R. Garey, M. D. attendance Wright family	23		
Ashland Ice Co., ice, for Wright family	1	93	
Stevens & Gammons, supplies "	23	54	
Hughes & Brown, supplies	2	80	
			$60 27

FIRE ALARM.

A. F. Fifield, copperas	$ 2 88	
L. G. Fifield, supplies	12 26	
L. G. Fifield, services as superintendent	52 00	
L. G. Fifield, extra labor	15 30	
		$82 44

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES.

Miscellaneous	$1,566 81	
School supplies for Dist. No. 1	292 26	
" " " " No. 2	67 33	
Tuitions	722 34	
Fire Alarm	82 44	
Salaries town officers	727 50	
Police and lobby account	189 92	
Board of Health account	60 27	
		$3,708 87
Appropriation		$2,500 00
Appropriation exceeded		$1,108 87

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. G. Smith, shoveling out hydrants	$ 5 25
G. W. Bettis, " " "	4 58
A. F. Fifield, labor and supplies	17 87
Thompson & Sanborn, repairing hose and nozzle	1 00
Stevens & Gammons, supplies	71
H. K. Barnes, smoke protectors etc	10 00
reparing hose and couplings	68 00

Repairing hose and hydrant gate	4 75	
Fit on hose etc	1 14	
Chas. Palmer, payroll Hose Co. No. 1	108 45	
R. L. Howe, " " " 2	120 50	
John E. Morrison " H. L. Co.	33 50	
E. P. Harrington, help at brush fire	8 00	
		$383 75

COST OF EDUCATION.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

School money required by law	$1,278 65	
Extra money voted at school meeting	1,500 00	
" " " " " for repairs	200 00	
To pay debt 1899	475 00	
Proportion of literary fund	129 25	
" " " dog license	120 53	
		$3,703 43
Paid out viz:		
Ora A. Brown, Treas. Dist. No. 1	$3,028 43	
" " " No. 1	200 00	
" " " No. 1 to pay notes	486 40	
		$3,714 83
Appropriation exceeded		$11 40

DISTRICT NO. 2.

School money required by law	$137 35	
Extra money voted at school meeting	300 00	

Proportion of literary fund	20 90
" " dog license	15 07
	$473 32
Paid out viz:	
Frank A. Kimball, Treas. Dist, No. 2.	473 32

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

WM. BATEMAN, DISTRICT NO. 1.

W. H. Clark	$ 6 00
Walter C. Preston	1 50
C. E. Baker	5 62
Levi Evens	30 75
John Lougee	75
Robert C. Annon	3 90
L. B. French	2 70
Oliver T. Craige	64 13
C. H. Heath	25 30
Edward Baker	16 65
Kusumpe Lumber Co.	64 94
F. D. Eastman	2 50
J. Irving Brown	6 48
Thompson & Sanborn	28 80
George Bryant	5 00
Frank Fifield	38 00
George Andrews	1 50
H. C. Bickford	6 00
Fred Guyett	14 18
Ben Deane and teams	179 75
F. E. Wright	19 05
Fred Bryant	4 50
James Peavey	3 00
Ray Harriman	2 25

William D. Bateman and team	230 40
Wm. H. Lovejoy	133 86
Robert Deane	174 08
Oliver Bryant	2 25
S. J. Cotton and teams	39 10
Stevens & Gammons	5 25
Hughes & Brown	53 34
T. E. Carr	9 20
Chick & Fogg	2 30
George M. Hodgdon	6 50
A. F. Nichols and teams	67 85
Elwin S. Bickford	75
Joseph McGraw	3 00
Bert Slant	6 75
John C. Hughes	24 90
Arthur Sawyer	75
G. B. Peavey and teams	23 60
Joseph Clark	1 50
J Chase	3 00
Wm. Durham	1 25
Earl Brown	1 25
Ashley Gault	3 25
	$1,327 38

FREMONT D. EASTMAN, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Kusumpe Lumber Co., lumber	$ 3 15
Hughes & Brown, fuse, powder etc.	1 18
Fremont D. Eastman and team	58 52
Owen Eastman	9 15
Clyde Eastman	15
J. E. Boynton	45
S. Blanchard	1 80
J. S. Blanchard and team	17 65
Jos. Benton	15 51
W. E. Leavitt	11 10

Frank Kimball and team	22 82	
W. B. Smith and team	24 75	
Fred J. Wadleigh	1 50	
Walter Wadleigh	8 25	
H. Hutchins	11 02	
Moses E. Morse	7 50	
Irving Drew	6 00	
Frank Eastman and team	17 25	
		$217 75

SMITH J. SANBORN, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Smith J. Sanborn and team	39 33	
Perley Sanborn	14 37	
Augustus V. Moulton	6 97	
Joseph Moulton	1 50	
Frank Leavitt	19 10	
John H. Blanchard	3 50	
Frank Kimball	3 50	
		$88 27

GEO. W. LAMBERT, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Geo. W. Lambert	$24 05	
Frank G. Lambert	4 65	
Henry Shelson	4 80	
		$33 50

CHAS. H. SANBORN, DISTRICT NO. 5.

Chas. H. Sanborn, man and team		$69 45

WILLIS H. CALLEY, DISTRICT, NO. 6.

Willes H. Calley and team	$35 61	
Alden M. Calley "	37 86	
Leslie Calley	9 07	
Wm. C. Currier and team	16 00	
Harry County	2 70	
George Stevens	1 35	
Elmer Palmer	1 35	
Frank Moore	10 12	

Geo. O. Kelley	2 70	
Homer Kelley	2 70	
Louis Sherburne	1 35	
		$120 81

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY BILLS.

A. F. Fifield, labor on sewer cover	Dist. No. 1	$1	
Hughes & Brown, drain pipe	" " 3	8 79	
Gay Robie, lumber and labor	" " 1	6 67	
			$16 46

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Wm. Bateman,	Dist. No. 1	$1,327 38	
Fremont D. Eastman,	" 2	217 75	
Smith J. Saoborn,	" 3	88 27	
Geo. W. Lambert,	" 4	33 50	
Chas. H. Lambert,	" 5	69 45	
Willis H. Calley	" 6	120 81	
Miscellaneous bills		16 46	
Total amount paid			$1,873 62
Appropriation, ¼ of 1 per cent			1,500 00
" exceeded			373 62

APPROPRIATIONS.

LIBRARY	
Appropriation	$100 00
Paid Lucy A. Dearborn	100 00
MEMORIAL DAY	
Appropriation	50 00
Paid James Brogan, Com. G. A. R. Post	50 00
GRAVEL PIT	
Appropriation	250 00
Paid E. A. Stowell	250 00
TOWN HALL SEATS	
Appropriation	100 00
Paid Carey Furniture Company	105 00
Appropriation exceeded	$5 00

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid E. P. Harrington, taking Jane Shorey to County farm	$ 5 15
Mrs. E. G. Nichols, care Mrs. Clark	78 00
A. E. Porter, medicine, Flora Heath	1 90
Stevens & Gammons, supplies for Flora Heath	5 33
E. M. Worthen, M. D., attendance Flora Heath	9 75
Stevens & Gammons, supplies for Randall family	8 81
J. M. Cheney, M. D., attendance Randall family	6 75
Brown & Huckins, medicine for Randall family	1 00
E. M. Worthen, M. D. attendance, Mrs. Quimby	3 75
Sherman Clark, sawing wood for Mrs. Quimby	75
Mrs. L. B. Wilson, milk, Mrs. Quimby	1 04
Sullivan Bros., shoes, " "	75
Ellie Rowe, rent " "	3 75
D. C. Merrill, coal " "	1 75
G. E. Drake, moving goods " "	1 50
Carey Furniture Co., rent of stove, Mrs. Quimby	1 00
Brown & Huckins, medicine for Mrs. Quimby	3 30
Stevens & Gammons, supplies for Mrs. Quimby	13 27
Geo. H. Corliss & Co., supplies, Brown family	5 00

J. S. Renfrew, clothing, Brown family	$8 43	
John Wheeler, M. D., attendance Downing family	7 50	
E. L. Bell, M. D., attendance Downing family	17 50	
Jennie Senom, labor, Downing family	2 00	
Stevens & Gammons, supplies "	8 25	
Team hire, Downing family	3 75	
J. M. Cheney, M. D., attendance, Louis Fortin	10 00	
Brown & Huckins, medicine, for Louis Fortin	5 05	
J. C. Huckins, M. D., attendance, Carl Heath	18 00	
E. M. Gray, wood for Mrs. Baldac	2 50	
Stevens & Gammons, supplies "	9 81	
		$245 34

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid J. C. Huckins, M. D., attendance Leroy Heath		$3 75

SUMMARY OF COUNTY POOR.

Due from county Feb. 15, 1904	$ 50 92	
Paid Geo. B. Stevens, overseer for county poor	245 34	
Paid Geo. B. Stevens, overseer for dependent soldiers	3 75	
		$300 01
Received from county during year		202 76
Due from county, Feb. 15, 1905		$97 25

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid Gay Robie, Expenses Maggie Lougee case	$ 5 38	
A. R. Garey, M. D. attendance Maggie Lougee	9 50	
Stevens & Gammons, supplies Maggie Lougee	14 61	
D. C. Hill, rent John S. Drew	66 00	
Stevens & Gammons, supplies and wood for John S. Drew	20 10	
S. B. Cummings, wood, J. S. Drew	4 75	
A. R. Garey, M. D., attendance, J. S. Drew	5 80	
J. E. Morrison, expense account for Mabel Randall	1 25	
J. M. Cheney, M. D., attendance John Frasier	10 00	
		$137 39
Appropriation		100 00
Exceeded		$37 39

GEORGE B. STEVENS, Overseer of Poor.

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

To Taxes as per list	$12,460 32	
Names added by collector	14 00	
Interest charged	14 11	
		$12,488 43
By Cash paid to town treasurer	12,009 47	
Discounts	333 44	
Abatements	145 52	
		12,488 43

Legal Abatements	$93 52
Abatements	52 00
	$145 52

DISCOUNTS

At 4 per cent	$276 66
3 " "	23 46
2 " "	33 32
	$333 44

EXTRA ABATEMENTS.

James Welsh, 1903 under age	$ 2 00
Kusumpe Lumber Co., 1904 over tax	20 00
	$22 00

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15 '05.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904	$ 124 50
Billiard licenses	30 00
Insurance tax	3 00
Railroad "	100 69
Savings bank tax	1024 08
Literary fund	150 15
High School tuitions	122 96
Estate Henry Damon	6 00
Rent of tomb	6 00
" " Masonic hall	50 00
" " town shed	36 00
Bounty on hedgehogs	2 50
Timber and plank sold	2 25
School Dist. No. 1, overpaid, 1904	200 00
Grafton Co., support of poor	202 76
Dog license	135 60

N. H. State License Commission	$285 70
Geo. L. Robie acc't Maggie Lougee	150 00
Justice fines	33 00
Sworn weighers	6 00
Superintendent of water works	1,589 63
Collector of taxes	12,009 47
	$16270 29

EXPENDITURE

County tax	$1247 35
State "	708 00
Memorial Day appropriation	50 00
Library "	100 00
Gravel pit "	250 00
Town hall seats "	105 00
Fire department "	383 75
Current expenses (including tuitions)	3,708 87
Support of Schools	4,188 15
Town poor	137 39
County "	245 34
Dependent soldiers	3 75
Highway accounts	1873 62
Extra abatements	22 00
Town notes	2901 09
Excess receipts	345 98
	$16270 29

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities February 15, 1905	$49,922 86
Assets (cash on hand $345 98 Due from county $97 25 Due on George Robie's note $150 00)	593 23
Balance against the town February 15, 1905	$49,329 63
Balance against the town February 15, 1904	$50,641 27
Decrease of debt during year	$1,311 64

Paid interest on the entire town debt and $1,311 64 on principal during the year.

Ellis G. Gammons, Rodney L. Howe, John M. Jackson, } Selectmen of Ashland

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1904	$ 124 50	
Rec'd of tax collector	12,009 47	
sup't. of water works	1,589 63	
state treasurer	1,400 88	
town clerk, dog licenses	135 60	
police fines	33 00	
use of tomb	6 00	
Grafton county, pauper acc't	190 93	
" " dependent soldiers account	11 83	
selectmen, sundry "	132 75	
N. H. State License Commission	285 70	
School District No. 1 (overpaid)	200 00	
George D. Robie on note	150 00	
		$16,270 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid county tax	$1,247 35
state tax	708 00
selectmen's orders	11,067 87
Michael Horrigan on note	229 46
Martha A. Heath " "	350 56
Sarah E. Chamberlin on notes	65 00
Jessie A. Thompson on notes	526 47
Jonathan B. Peaslee "	83 37
Mary A. Warner "	30 00
Carrie A. S. Hughes "	100 00
Susie A. Eastman "	25 00
J. N. Nichols "	101 84
Ascenath Scribner "	395 06
Mary Chase on notes	176 18
John B. Sullivan, administrator on note	305 69
Frank P. Nichols	302 74
George B. Stevens on notes	200 72
Cash on hand	345 98
	$16,270 29

ORA A BROWN, Town Treasurer.

WATER WORKS REPORT.

DEBITS.

Rec'd for water rents	$2268 96

CREDITS.

Paid Hughes & Brown, supplies	$ 2	18
T. E. Carr, blacksmithing	2	80
" " "		80
Charles Sanborn, cutting bushes	9	00
Stevens & Gammons, rubber boots	3	25
Cole Mfg. Co., service boxes	12	25
Edson Mfg. Co., suction hose	6	96
R. P. Wood Co., repairing sleeves	20	02
Sumner & Goodwin, pipe cutter and 6, 8, and 10 inch double hubs	41	30
Express on water		25
William Lobdale, labor	9	55
Thompson & Sanborn, labor and supplies on service	135	77
O. A. Brown, treasurer	495	80
" " "	471	34
Martin Smith, labor	5	25
Abex Champou, "		75
L. Wheeler, "		50
O. George, "		75
John Dow, "	1	50
Samuel Clay, New Hampton tax	208	74
Willis H. Clark, labor	1	50
" " "	1	65
Mr. Preston, "	1	50
G. E. Dow, "	1	50
E. W. Sanborn, " on gate	2	00
Robert Annon, "	1	00

Paid John Hughes,	labor	2 00
Frank Blanchard,	"	2 55
E. W. Sanborn,	" on gate	3 50
G. E. Dow,	"	2 00
H. E. Cousins,	labor	3 45
Robert Annon	"	3 08
E. W. Sanborn	"	3 75
Herman Lougee	"	1 20
E. W. Sanborn	" on valves	4 50
" "	" " "	3 50
George Hilliard	"	2 40
John C. Hughes	"	5 40
Robert Annon	"	5 40
E. W. Sanborn, superintendent		125 00
express on water		25
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies		1 58
Dexter Sanborn Press, printing		6 50
O. A. Brown, treasurer		280 50
E. P. Harrington, signs		1 00
F. I. Jordan, blacksmithing		2 00
Louis Sanborn, team and labor		15 00
Melville Sanborn labor		2 00
Thompson & Sanborn, supplies		10 50
O. A. Brown, treasurer,		341 99
George Hilliard, labor		2 00
		$2,268 96

Total number of water takers	215
" " shut off at side walk	6

These do not include services supplying sill cocks only.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

Ten years have passed since the completion of the system for fire purposes. It is in good condition with a gradual decrease in the pressure, which is one hundred pounds on Main Street, at rest. Owing to the number

of services and the continued waste from them it has cut the pressure down twenty five (25) pounds, so that the leaks and the unnecessary waste of water, should be guarded against for the reason, if there is plenty of water, as all the pressure is needed in case of fire.

The bushes have been cut between the reservoir and pond and all the brook cleared of any thing that would contaminate the water, as the reservoir is governed entirely by the gate at the outlet of the pond.

During the past year we have secured split sleeves of the different sizes of pipe for repairs in case of a break and also a pipe cutter for the same purpose. We would recommend that an extra hydrant be procured the coming year to replace any that might be broken, without any delay.

Thanking you all for your courtesy, I remain

Truly Yours,

E. W. Sanborn, Superintendent.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

To the Selectmen of Ashland: We have a very short report to make this year and, as we believe a good one. The damage or loss by fire in our town has for the past year been very small as compaired with last year.

On the 20th of July we received notice of a brush fire up towards Bridgewater station, and with a few men we attempted to put it out, and to all appearances did but upon the following day we had to pull in an alarm and take nearly all the department out to get it under control and we had to repeat nearly the same thing the next day.

Owing to the fire being on a mountain it was very difficult to control. It was on the land owned by the Railroad Co., and the land owned by Wm. H. Morse. The damage was small.

On the afternoon of Oct. 2nd we were called out to a fire in the block owned by E. G. Gammons and occupied by E. G. Gammons, W. B. Cogswell and Fred Jordan.

Damage to the building	$300 00
Contents of Gammon's part	30 00
" " Cogswell's part	700 00

These were fully covered by insurance, but Jordan's loss was about $25 00 upon which there was no insurance. But let us say that the most of the damage was caused by water. The fire burned but very little. There is no doubt but that this fire was caused by a cigar stub, thrown among some papers kept in a back room. At this fire two of our firemen received injuries, one was thrown off a ladder and the other's hand was cut by glass, but our firemen are far sighted and all are insured in the State Firemen's association, and receive $2 00 per day for all the time they are laid up with injuries received at a fire.

We have a few hydrants that are set so low that it is almost impossible to keep the snow and ice from completely covering them up, This should be remedied in some way. We still believe that there should be several more Fire Alarm boxes added and when the town feels able we trust it will be done, but we fear that it will be put of too long or until some that live on the outer edge of our village have their buildings burned to the ground before they can go to the alarm box to ring in an alarm

We have been extremely lucky in our town with regard to fires and let us be careful what we do with our ashes, look over our chimneys and stovepipes often, and try in every way to prevent a fire, for as the old saying is "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure".

We remain your obedient servants,

Fire Wards of Ashland { EARL P. HARRINGTON, JOHN H. MORRILL, CHAS. S. WOODMAN,

JANITOR'S REPORT.

RECEIVED FOR USE OF TOWN HALL.

1904		
Feb. 16,	Boxing exhibition	$ 5 00
	A. A. C. ball	6 00
19,	Masquerade	3 00
Mar. 1,	I. O. O. F. show	3 00
	Basket ball and practice	8 25
10,	A. A. C. minstrel show	11 25
14,	Grange meeting	4 00
17,	A. A. C.	3 00
22,	Boxing exhibition	5 00
24,	A. A. C.	3 00
31,	"	4 75
Apr. 15,	Canados	3 00
19,	I. O. O. F. show	3 00
May 10,	G. A. R. promenade	3 00
	A. C. Bavis show	3 00
June 29,	Dance	3 00
July 4,	"	3 00
" 8,	"	3 00
" 11,	Town Gossip	4 00
Aug. 27,	Pauline Hammond	10 00
" 31,	Earnest Workers	8 50
Sept. 26,	Socialist rally	2 00
" 29,	Mitchell Dramatic Co.	4 00
Oct.	Basket Ball practice	2 00
14-15,	Andrews Family show	6 00
18-19,	Prof. Maynard show	6 00
26-27-28,	Baptist Fair	7 00
Nov. 1,	Dance	3 00
" 7,	Socialists rally	2 00
" 3,	Republicans rally	2 00
10-11.	Methodist fair	6 00

	Basket ball practice	18 00	
Dec. 12,	Tigers, basket ball game	3 00	
15,	S. V. Plymouth dance	3 00	
6,	Tilton game	3 00	
24,	Baptist	3 00	
28,	Nashua basket ball game	3 00	
	Basket ball practice	12 00	
1905.			
Jan. 13,	N. H. College game	3 00	
31	Flannigan's Orchestra, ball	6 00	
	Basket ball practice	5 00	
Feb. 2,	Concord basket ball game	3 00	
9,	A. D. C. Drama	5 50	
			207 25

EXPENDITURES.

Wood and sawing	$49 84	
Electric lights	42 74	
" " supplies etc.	5 12	
Kerosene	1 39	
Wax	90	
Settee Legs	60	
Pitchers and tumblers	64	
Toilet paper	25	
Sawdust	1 50	
Broom	30	
Stove funnel and labor	13 15	
Nails	04	
Janitor services	90 53	
Diary	25	
		207 25

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from town	$100 00	
for fines and cards	2 29	
		$102 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid De Wolfe, Fiske & Co, books	$76 16	
A. G. Thompson, "	4 25	
S. F. Claflin	1 25	
Dexter Sanborn Press, slips	1 75	
freight on books	46	
cartage	10	
bringing up wood	30	
fare to Boston	3 50	
extra labor in library	1 95	
Binding books, freight and cartage	9 00	
Cash on hand	3 57	
		$102 29

During the past year there have been given out from the library 6,500 volumes. Eighty-six new volumes have been added besides one hundred from Washington, D. C. and several from Concord.

MRS. L. A. DEARBORN, Librarian.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector, etc., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHAS. H. PATTEE,
E. P. WARNER, } Auditors.
HARRY R. SPAULDING,

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD, DIST. NO. 1.

There is nothing of moment to record in regard to our school at this time. The work is being carried on quietly and successfully. There seems to be a hearty co-operation between teachers and scholars which is of the greatest value in maintaining the high standard of discipline which prevails throughout the schools. During the year the windows on the upper floor have been fitted with storm windows, adding much to the comfort of the pupils beside saving fuel. The fire escape has been connected with the ground so that, if necessary, the scholars from the upper rooms can march to the ground without jumping or using ladders. The schools have so increased during the past year that it has been necessary to borrow seats from the Normal School at Plymouth and one of the appropriations to be asked for at the coming school meeting will be for additional seats.

The teachers and scholars registered are as follows:—

		No. diff. pupils reg.
Kindergarten,	Miss Anna R. Forbes	34
Grade 1,	Miss Alice M. Emery	30
" 2 and 3,	Miss E. Gertrude Bullard	44
" 4 " 5,	Miss Carol M. Fowler	50
" 6 " 7,	Mrs. Edna M. Cutts	33
" 8 " 9,	Miss Lula M. Bryant	24
	Total registered	215

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Morrison
Willis F, Hardy
Ora A. Brown
Chas. H. Patiee
Dana W. Carey
John H. Morrill

TREASURER'S REPORT, DIST. NO. 1.

FOR THIRTY WEEKS ENDING FEBRUARY, 15, '05.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year	$ 35 02	
from Arthur Sawyer, fine	5 00	
Town treasurer	3,228 43	
		$3,268 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Lula M. Bryant, teaching 30 weeks	$407 76
Edna M. Cutts " " "	300 00
Carrie M. Fowler, " " "	300 00
E. Gertrude Bullard, " " "	300 00
Mary C. Emery, " " "	300 00
Anna R. Forbes, " " "	300 00
George F. Dow, janitor " "	187 50
John Keniston salary as supt, one year	125 00
D. C. Merrill, for coal	154 35
Meredith News, printing school reports	8 75
A. F. Fifield, putting in fire alarm	21 82
W. A. Snow & Co., on account of fire escape	6 84
F. A. Kimball, for sawing wood	7 50
Ashland Electric Light company	12 21
W. D. Bateman, setting out 12 trees	5 00
Arthur G. Thompson for one book	3 75
Geo. F. Dow, cash for team to get evergreen	1 00
C. R. Pease, orchestra for graduation	11 44
C. H. Heath, for labor at school house	1 50
Hughes & Brown, for supplies	27 72
Frank Fifield, storm windows and labor on them and on fire escape	38 12

L. G. Fifield, labor on fire escape etc.	23 80
Carey Furniture Co., supplies	6 90
E. T. Barnum, extension to fire escape	57 00
freight on fire escape	1 45
R. L. Howe	50
M. C. Spaulding, examination of Cotie child	1 00
Thompson & Sanborn, labor and supplies	27 20
Geo. F. Dow for extra labor (self and others)	53 50
" " cash paid for washing towels	5 18
Cash on hand	571 66
	$3,268 45

A full school year consists of 36 weeks. This report begins with the commencement of school in April 1904, where the last school report ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Ora A. Brown, Treasurer.

We the undersigned, auditors of School District No. 1, Ashland, N. H. hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. E. PORTER, } Auditors of School
FRANK FIFIELD, } District No. 1.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD, DIST. NO. 2.

Union School.

Fall term taught by Madge Pease. Length of term 11 week. Wages of teacher per month, including board, $28 00.

Spring term taught by Madge Pease. Length of term 10 weeks. Wages of teacher per month, including board, $28 00.

If our district schoo ls had a superintendent we think a higher standard of excellence would be attained.

Geo. W. Lambert, Member School Board

Pease School.

Whole number of weeks during year 20.
First term of ten weeks commenced Apr. 11, 1904 and closed June 24, 1904; taught by Rose Sanborn. Wages per month, including board, $30 00.

Second term of ten weeks commenced Sept. 6, 1904 and closed Nov. 11, 1904; taught by Arthur Thompson.
Whole number of scholars registered 12; average daily attendance 10 22-38.
Wages of teacher per month, including board, $32 00.

Charles M. Sargent, Member School Board.

Calley School.

First term, taught by Beatrice Warren, commenced August 31, 1903, and ended Nov. 6. 1903. Whole number of pupils registered, 13; Average daily attendance, 12 7-98. On roll of honor 6. Wages per month $36 including board. Miss Warren is an extra teacher in every respect, and is highly esteemed.

Second term, taught by Annie White, commenced April 18, and ended July 1 1904., Whole number of pupils registered 12; average daily attendance,9 49-96; on roll of honor, 6. Wages per month $30 including board. Mrs. White was an old and experienced teacher and one of the first class.

One week taught by Ona L. Davis.

C. W. CUMMINGS, Chairman of School Board

Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Birth 1904	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan 3	Harriet E.	F	Living	2	W	Joseph H. Taylor	Melisia Gignac	W	Ashland	Spinner	Grosvenordale Ct.	Laconia	33	23
Feb 28		F	"	1	"	George Robie	Maggie Lougee	"	"	Laborer		Ashland		22
Apr 19	Lorine M.	F	"	2	"	George Hilliard	Alice Clark	"	"	Stone Mason	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	32	32
May 31	Martha Irena	F	"	2	"	Fred O. Moore	Grace M Lobdell	"	"	Teamster	Ashland	Saranac, N. Y.	28	21
June 8	Robert Lauriston	M	"	1	"	Harvey J. Morse	Iver B. Gault	"	"	Laborer	Rumney	Bridgewater	24	19
" 13		F	"	2	"	James A. Thompson	Grace T. Bailey	"	"	Clergyman	Bristol, P. Q.	Holderness	39	37
" 19	Marie J. B.	F	"	7	"	Theo. Gamache	Mary Bowdoin	"	"	Operative			36	37
July 6	Alfred Clifton	M	"	2	"	Herbert A. Morton	Mary D. French	"	"	Teaming	Conway	Conway	27	23
" 8	Margaret C. H.	F	"	2	"	Ruric W. Jordan	Alice M. Owen	"	"	Blacksmith	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	31	26
" 17	Minnie P.	F	"	5	"	Thos. F. Marr	Delia M. Belanger	"	"	Spinner	Gaysville, Vt.	Ashland	39	33
Aug 3	Leo R.	M	"	8	"	Geo. Gingrass	Mary A. Cheney	"	"	Machinist	Canada	Canada	40	31
" 15	Frances Moody	F	"	1	"	Chas G. Platt	Ashley Whipple	"	"	Carder	England	Ashland	22	23
Sept 24	Marcena Paul	M	"	2	"	Fred E. Currier	Mabel M. Sargent	"	"	Paper Maker	Ashland	Holderness	31	28
" 30		M	"	5	"	Henry Downing	Agnes Potnaud	"	"	Laborer	Everett, Mass.	Canada		28
Oct 16	Edna Ida	F	"	2	"	Signard Johnson	Anna Abrahamsen	"	"	Supt. Paper Mill	Norway	Norway	25	25
Nov 4	Lida M.	F	"	4	"	Fred C. Hall	Lucy M. Grist	"	"	Farmer	No. Groton	Proy. Penn.	38	35
Dec 1	Bernadetta D.	F	"	8	"	Fred Jordan	Mary Belonni	"	"	Blacksmith	Stewartstown	Canada	38	40
" 9	Gilbert Stark	M	"	2	"	Wm. A. Wallace	Bessie Morrison	"	"	Painter	Wentworth	Meredith	30	21
" 10	Mary Marie	F	"	7	"	Joe Gamache	Nora Guyette		"	Laborer	Canada	Hallingford, Ct	32	31
Oct 18		M	"	2		Theo. Billadeau	Addie Jacques		"	Knitter	Laconia	Ashland	23	21
Dec 22	Mellie C.	M	"	7	"	John C. Hughes	Alice Boynton		"	Laborer	Holderness	Center Harbor	45	33

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date—1904	Name and Surname of deceased	Age: Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions: Male or Female	Color	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
Jan. 9	Georgiana E. Stevens	55	4	18	Holderness	F	W	M	Housewife	New Hampton	Holderness	Benning E. Plaisted	Nancy B Merrill	Heart Thrombus
" 21	Stella M. Lougee	28	10	17	West Concord	F	"	"	"	Boston Mass	Bradford	Chas. Calef	Anna Bentley	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Feb 3	Thomas F. Marr	39	2	8	Gaysville, Vt.	M	"	"	Spinner	Ireland		Patrick Marr	Ellen Drummary	Cardiac Insufficency
Mar 2	Simeon D. Whitten	69	2	18	Holderness	M	"	"	Paper Maker	Holderness	New Hampton	Joseph Whitten	Mary J. Smith	Pneumonia
" 12	Wm. F. Harris	67	5	18	"	M	"	"	R. R. Employee	Bridgewater	Rumney	Rufus Harris	Lucy V. Sanborn	Chronic Nephritis
" 30	Melvina Smith	80	11	21	Center Harbor	F	"	"	Housewife		Holderness	Timothy Hawkins	Piper	Cerebral Apoplexy
" 23	Asneath Carey	85	2	20	Stratford Vt.	F	"	W	"	Westfield Vt	Glover Vt	Levi Hitchcock	Sally Hunt	Asthenia
May 1	Edwina L. Crockett	50	10	20	Brunswick, Me.	F	"	M	"	Topsham Me	Topsham Me.	Jeremiah E. Getchell	Harriet Doughty	Pycemia
June 13					Ashland	F	"	S		Canada	Holderness	Jas. Thompson	Grace T. Bailey	Premature Birth
July 13	Samuel Blanchard	81	7	23	Charlestown	M	"	M	Retired	Holderness	Boston Mass	Samuel Blanchard	Persis Howe	Senileedementic and Inanition
" 12	Margaret C. H. Jordan			4	Ashland	F	"	S		Stewartstown	Colebrook	Ruric W. Jordan	Alice M. Owen	Inanition
Aug 15	Thomas P. Woodman	82		25	New Hampton	M	"	W	Retired			Thos. Woodman	Polly Pease	Old age and dementic
" 4	Daniel M. Leavitt	75	3	29	Sandwich	M	"	M	Clergyman			Caleb Leavitt	Ruth Moulton	Disease of Brain
" 17	Sibel N. Cass	81	1	9	Plymouth	F	"	W	Housewife	Bridgewater	Bridgewater	Michael Mitchell	Annie Nutting	Auto taxaemia
" 30	Wm. H. Wallace	1	11	25	Lynn, Mass.	M	"	S		Tamworth	Laconia	Wm. H. Wallace	Minnie Piper	Cholera Infantum
Sept 2	Robert J. Shields	40	5	16	Dublin Ireland	M	"	M	Car Inspector	Ireland	Ireland	Wm. Shields	Louise Kelley	Tabes Dorsalis
" 15	Mitchell Vacheon		10	14	Ashland	M	"	S		Canada	Ashland	Henry Vacheon	Jessi Landrock	Cholera Infantum
Oct 18	Theodore Billadeau				"	M	"	"		Laconia		Theo. Billadeau	Addie M. Jacques	Premature Birth
Nov 26	Paul Currier		2	2	Ashland	M	"	"		Ashland	Holderness	Fred E. Currier	Mabel Sargent	Inanition
Dec 19	Howard B. Thompson	24	4	14	Hopkinton	M	"	M	Plumber	Goshen	Hopkinton	Orvis D. Thompson	Jessie Ketchum	Pneumonia
" 22	Helen Shepard	43	5	6	Holderness	F	"	S	Housekeeper	Holderness	Holderness	Chas. Shepard	Mary Blanchard	Probably overdose headache powders

Marriages registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Mar'ge	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age	Color	Occupation.	place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Occupation	What mar'ge	Name of person by whom Married.
Feb. 10	Ashland	Albert B. Palmer	Gloversville, N. Y.	48	W	Manufacturer		Hough Palmer		1	F. D. George, clergyman, Ashland
		Aurella R. Saterley	Ashland, N. H.	38	"	Housekeeper	Gloversville, N. Y.	John D. Saterley Jane "	Carpenter	2	
" 13	"	Enos E. Elliott	Pike "	21	"	Grinding Whet Stones]		Geo. A. Elliott Marcia J. Thomas	Housekeeper	1	J. Thompson, clergyman Ashland
		Mary E. White	Ashland "	25	"	Housekeeping		Benj G. White Mary A. Bordman	Farmer Housekeeper	1	
Apr. 3	Dover, Me	Harry D. Putnam	Ashland "	34	"	Trav. Salesman	Belfast, Me.	Zenas B. Putnam Annie Battles	Overseer, M.S. [P.	2	V. M. Hardy, clergyman Foxcroft, Me.
		Elizabeth H. Gray	Foxcroft Me.	21	"		Foxcroft, Me.	William T. Gray Ann H Mayhew	Farmer	1	
" 25	Concord, N. H	Charles G. Platt	Ashland, N. H.	21	"	Operative	England	James B. Platt Sarah Mallalien	Overseer Housewife	1	Howard F. Hill, clergyman Concord
		Ashley Whipple	" "	24	"	Student	Ashland	Ashley Whipple F Anna Hoyt	Physician	1	
May 1	Ashland	Everett B. Smith	" "	24	"	Carpenter	Holderness	Wm. B. Smith Addie R. Worthen	Farmer Housewife	1	F. D. George Ashland
		Zaidee R. Huckins	Holderness "	21	"	Housekeeper	"	Geo. W. Huckins Clara E. Howe	Farmer Housewife	1	
" 26	"	Charles H. Rogers	Ashland "	33	"	Operator	Ashland	Gardner F. Rogers Myra A. Brown		1	J. E. Sweet
		C. Mable Severence	Plymouth "	31	"	Housekeeper	Plymouth	Byley Caldon Anna Wallace	Housewife	2	
" 25	Jefferson, Me.	Albert F. Fifield	Ashland "	28	"	Business Man	Lowell Mass.	Frank Fifield Abbie Cummings	Carpenter Housewife	1	Alberta I. Bennett Jefferson, Me.
		Velma F. Linscott	Jefferson, Me.	31	"	Teacher	Jefferson, Me	Abiel N. Linscott Lunie R. Hall	Lumb.& farm. Housewife	1	
June 18	Franklin Falls	Fred A. Crockett	Ashland, N. H.	27	"	Printer	Lisbon, Me.	Virgil D. Crockett Edwinah Getchell	Carder	1	V. E. Bragdon Franklin
		Florence N. Brown	" "	24	"	Housekeeper	Ashland	Arthur Harriman Abbie E. Marden	Leatherboard Finisher	3	
" 23	Ashland	Geo. J. Cota	" "	17	"	Operative	Littleton	Fred Cota Mary Cota	Operative	1	J. M Cheney, J. P. Ashland
		Celia M. Jordan	" "	18	"	"	Colebrook	Fred I Jordan Mary A. Belware	Blacksmith Housewife	1	
July 13	"	Henry Burk	" "	26	"	Blacksmith	Burlington Vt	Gordon Burk Rose Keefe	Blacksmith	1	James Thompson. Clergyman, Ashland
		Florence Davis	" "	19	"		Laconia	Wm Davis Lusette Eastman	Carpenter	1	
" 31	"	Emial Barney	" "	28	"	Laborer	Canada	Joseph Barney Moran	Farmer	1	John E. Finen, Tilton
		Josephine Guyette	" "	24	"	Operative	"	Joseph Guyette Rosie "	Laborer Housewife	1	
Aug. 29	"	Joseph Biladeau	" "	24	"	Knitter	"	Thos. Biladeau Mina Billavance	Laborer Housewife	1	John E. Finen
		Ethel Tanguay	" "	17	"	Operative				1	
Oct. 1	Bridgewater	Horace L. Leavitt	" "	27	"	Painter	Haverhill, Mass.	Chas. Leavitt Ella Garland		1	John E. Sweet Clergyman, Ashland
		Helen P. Morrison	Bridgewater	20	"	Housekeeper	Bridgewater	Spaulding Morri- [son	Farmer Housewife	1	
" 5	Laconia	Harry L. Bruce	Ashland	23	"	Teamster	Montpelier, Vt	David Bruce Belle Bruce	Housewife	1	Oscar L. Young J. P. Laconia
		Josephine N. Baketelle	"	25	"	Operative		Chas. W. Morse	Sawyer	2	
Nov. 9	"	Ernest M. Nichols	"	26	"	Liveryman	Bridgewater	Alvin F. Nichols Alice B. Mitchell	Housewife Liveryman Housewife	1	Wm. H. Getchell, Laconia
		Florence E. Fulton	Lakeport	24	"		Newport, Vt.	J. Frank Fulton Emma G. Grant	Clerk Housewife	1	
" 12	Ashland	George L. Rock	Ashland	21	"	Laborer	Rumney	Geo. Rock Laura Thibadeau	Laborer Housewife	1	John E. Sweet
		Jessie B. Small	"	21	"	Housekeeper	Bridgewater	Geo. Small Blanche Fletcher	Laborer Housewife	1	
" 24	Holderness	James O. Clark	"	57	"	Stone Contractor	Holderness	Chas. Clark Harriet Smith		3	Lorin Webster Plymouth
		Carrie M. Robinson	"	28	"			Benj. F. Robinson Mahalie Rowe		1	
" 23	Ashland	John S. Brown	"	25	"	Laborer	Campton	Daniel C. Brown Emma A. Sanborn	Shoemaker	1	F. D. George Ashland
		Martha A. Welch	Rumney	26	"	Housekeeping	Rumney	Geo. P. Welch Martha Fifield	Blacksmith	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROY H. SPAULDING, Town Clerk